



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

March 2, 2016

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:12 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Billy Post, Johnsie Wallace and Wayne West. Commissioners Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Renee Poe were absent.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motioned to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2016 meeting. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Aimee C. Hurley – 66 S. Cooper – **“Midtown Opera Festival”**
Date(s): **March 31 – April 2, 3, 8, 9, 2016** – Time: **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Opera Memphis**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Anna K. Word – 66 S. Cooper – **“Facing History and Ourselves”**
Date(s): **March 3, 2016** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Facing History and Ourselves**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Andrew (Andy) Ashby – 768 S. Cooper – **“Hopped”**
Date(s): **April 9, 2016 - (Rain Date) April 10, 2016** – Time: **12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization:
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

4. Allison Cook – G. E. Patterson & South Front – **“Bacon & Barrel”**
Date(s): **April 16, 2016** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Farmers Market**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
5. Lacy Daush – 650 E. Parkway South – **“Company d Dance-A-Thon”**
Date(s): **April 9, 2016** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Christian Brothers University**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
6. Jane Kitchen – 500 N. Pine Lake (Shelby Farms Park) – **“2nd Annual Mid-South Renaissance Faire”**
Date(s): **August 20, 21, 27, 28, 2016** – Time: **10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization:
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3-40 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved to continue application to July 20, 2016. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
7. Miriam Rodriquez – 3762 Ridgeway – **“La Movidad”**
Date(s): **April 15, 2016** – Time: **9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **La Movidad**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
8. Margaret Stokes – 200 Union (AutoZone Park) – **“Memphis Brewfest”**
Date(s): **April 16, 2016** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Defeat Duchenne, Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 30 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

9. Angela D. Meekins – Wagner Place & Riverside between Union & Beale – “**2016 Rajun Cajun Crawfish Festival**”
Date(s): **April 17, 2016** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Porter-Leath**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 6 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

V. **Violation(s):**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 WITH priors:

10. Riad R. Ghosheh – 3795 Jackson – dba – “**Ray’s Market**”
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 06-05-2002
Prior Violation(s): 07-24-2014 C5 D4; 05-23-2014 C5
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882, Gross #12227, Fair #2783
Per owner request to be continued to March 16, 2016 meeting, stating his attorney wasn’t able to attend the meeting. *Commissioner West moved to continue location to March 16, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.*
11. Wadah A. Edhah –1351 Madison – dba – “**Snappy Mart #2**”
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 07-02-2012
Prior Violation(s): 06-08-2013 D4
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983
The owner and Attorney Samuel Perkins stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
12. Said Jaber – 5006 Raleigh Lagrange – dba – “**Save More Market**”
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 08-06-2008
Prior Violation(s): 07-29-2014 C5 D4
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

13. Mohamed Saleh – 3126 Raleigh Millington – dba – “**Raleigh Amoco**”

Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 10-01-2008

Prior Violation(s): 08-07-2013 C5 D4

Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882, Gross #12227, Fair #2783

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 NO priors:

14. Sunshine Grocery, LLC (Worku Wardofa) – 3955 Jackson – dba – “**Sunshine Grocery**”

Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 10-21-2015

Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882, Gross #12227, Fair #2783

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

15. Alajji Mart, LLC (Ali Alajji) – 4185 Jackson – dba – “**Alajji Mart**”

Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 12-08-2015

Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882, Gross #12227, Fair #2783

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

16. E Market, Inc. (Tigist Asfaw) – 777 Poplar – dba – “**E Market**”

Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 06-02-2012

Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882, Gross #12227, Fair #2783

Mr. Samuel Haile represented the location and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

17. Stage Road Food & Fuel, Inc. (Amanyallah Devji) – 4509 Stage – dba – **“Stage Road Food & Fuel”**
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 02-04-2015
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Putman #12163, Tabor #11983
Commissioner West moved to continue to March 16, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

18. Azeb L. Chekol – 6195 Macon Ste. 7-8 – dba – **“Habeesha Ethiopian Restaurant”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
19. Brandon Knight – 1737 Madison – dba – **“Canvas of Memphis”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
20. Rosie M. Clifton & Jacqueline Greene – 216 E. McLemore – dba – **“Club Insight & Boutique”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
21. Michael H. Nash – 2845 N. Houston Levee – Dan McGuinness East, Inc. - dba – **“Dan McGuinness Pub”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

22. Shafiqul Islam – 800 E. H. Crump – Corner Grocery and Gas, Inc. - dba – **“Corner Grocery and Gas, Inc.”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
23. Musid A. Ismail – 4284 Overton Crossing – dba – **“Smart Mart Express”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

24. Syed Hossain – 1681 Winchester – Sha Friends Enterprises, Inc. - dba – **“Three Star Food Mart”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

(New Liquor Store)

25. Michael Freeman – 4177 S. Mendenhall – FFreeman & Associates, LLC - dba – **“FFreeman & Associates, LLC”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor recommends to the State. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Johnson moved for adjournment at approximately 11:28 a.m. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date